Citizenship to individuals in Kerala with Pakistani citizenship

817. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation is received recently by competent authority for solving issues related to the citizenship of individuals having Pakistani citizenship and settled at Malappuram district of Kerala alongwith their family during early period of free India;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether competent authority will consider this issue in consultation with Government of Kerala;

(d) whether any inquiry is initiated during the year 2003 by District Collector of Malappuram on denial of ration card to the family members of above individuals, who are citizen of India by birth; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Applications for grant of citizenship from such persons, as and when received through the State Government of Kerala would be considered by the Central Government in accordance with the provisions of the citizenship Act, 1955, and the Citizenship Rules, 1956.

(d) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Crime against women in Delhi

818. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crime against women in Delhi remained high in the year 2002 in comparison to the year 2001;

(b) if so, what are the respective figures for such crime for the last two years; and

(c) what strenuous efforts are being made to check the crime against women in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) The number of crimes against women reported during the last two years in Delhi is given as under:-

Sl.No.	Crime Head	2001	2002
1.	Dowry Death	117	135
2.	Rape	400	403
3.	Molestation of Women	497	446
4.	406 IPC relating to dowry	9	4
5.	489-A (cruelty by husband or in-laws)	1208	125
6.	Dowry Prohibition Act	12	7
7.	Kidnapping/Abduction of women	1052	893
8.	Eve-teasing	582	976
	Total	3877	4116

The slight increase in the crime against women reported during the year 2002 was mainly because of the special drives launched against eve-teasing.

(c) The steps taken to prevent crime against women include streamlining the functioning of Crime Against Women Cell; stationing of Police Control Room vehicles near women institutions and places frequented by them; deployment of police personnel at the Girls/Women institutions to instil a sense of security; preventive action against the persons known or suspected to be indulging in crime against women; and setting up of a Women Police Mobile Team to attend to distress calls from women.

Population of the country

819. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise population in the country according to the Census 2001; and

(b) the State-wise population of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes in the country according to Census 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) The details are enclosed herewith as Statement. (*see* below)